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SUPPLEMENT

1. According to statements made on 21 October 1947 [REDACTED] in 25X1X6 Paris by a Spanish Republican having close contacts with officials of the Government-in-Exile, on 12 October Communist General Ignacio Hidalgo Cisneros requested a document from Defense Minister Fernandez Sarabia to support his application to French authorities for a visa for a trip to North Africa, especially to Tangier and Oran. Reportedly, the Minister gave Hidalgo Cisneros the certificate which the latter requested and alerted his agents in North Africa to watch the Communist general's activities.
2. [REDACTED] that it was believed in the Spanish exile government's Defense Ministry that Hidalgo Cisneros was traveling under orders from the Communist Party to establish contact with Republican military figures having Communist sympathies.

25X1A2g [REDACTED] reporting the visit of another Spanish Communist to Casablanca.

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